

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

**Journey Groups  
Throughout the Week**

**Board Meeting**  
Monday, May 18 @ 7:00pm

**Mission Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 26 @ 7:00pm

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	228
YouTube Connections	17
Offering	\$4,198.70
Missions	\$900.00

### THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### Baby Dedication Sunday

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, May 12 @ 1:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

**Starting Point**  
Saturday, May 16  
9:00-12:00

The Church  
Family is invited to attend an  
Open House honoring  
**Aubrey Richards**  
Saturday, May 16 12:00-3:00 pm  
in the Church Fellowship Hall

The VBS Crew is collecting  
individually wrapped candy  
for the Ice Cream Festival  
Parade on May 23.  
No chocolate, please.

May 10, 2026

10:30am



## Welcome

At Utica Church of Christ we believe a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission will grow a great church.

All are welcome here because none of us have it all together. We must continue to grow in grace and truth to better resemble Jesus. Though we are sinners, God loves us and sent His Son to prove it. We don't achieve his approval, rather we connect and receive it through a relationship with Him that changes us for the better and forever.

## New Here?

We are so glad that you have chosen to join us today!

We invite you to fill out a Connection Card located in the pew back or at the Welcome Center and place it in the offering receptacle as you depart. As our guest, you are under no obligation to place money in the offering receptacle.

### For Parents and Caregivers of Kids:

Adults can sign their children in (infant-5th grades) at the entrance of the **Kid's Connection** area located in the Fellowship Hall for nursery, primary, & elementary aged Jr. Worship. An unstaffed infant care room is available, located just off the north foyer, for parents to care for the needs of their infants.



### STAFF:

#### Elders:

Mike Allen  
Mark Arnold  
Alan Doup  
Garland Fleming

#### Office Administrator

Loretta Crego

#### Youth Director:

Jarrod Scarberry

#### Children's Directors:

Terri Swan  
Mary Bebout

#### Nursery Directors:

Tamra Pappa  
Danielle Carter

#### Minister:

Doug Swan

#### Associate Minister:

Drew Pierce

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# Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" - Psalm 122:1



Prelude

"Epic Mother's Day Sequel"

Video

Worship in Song

"Blessed Be the Name"  
"The Goodness of God"

Chorus  
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Baby Recognition

Introduction of Families  
Presentation of Gifts  
Elders Prayer  
"Mother's Day Tribute"

Video

Worship in Communion

"Gratitude"  
Meditation

Chorus  
Alan Doup

"Dismiss Middle School Class"

Morning Message

"A Winning Strategy for Women"

Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Only Trust Him"

v. 1,3 Hymn 298

Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"Family of God"

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

Welcome Amelia Mae Ryan-born to Matthew & Taylor on Friday May 1

Dave Arruda-Cancer

Roger Conley-cancer

Rhyatt Donegan-recovering after surgery last week (Connie Adams' gr. granddaughter)

Bob Flieg-now in Hospice Care

Paul Hunter-recovering after below knee amputation last week (former Utica area resident)

Jeff Justice-chronic kidney issues

Diana Smith-recovering after surgery last week (Jenna Richards' mother)

A student in Ellen Carter's class has a broken arm, splinted for extended recovery

*She is clothed  
with strength  
and dignity;  
she can  
laugh at the  
days to come.  
Proverbs 31:25*

## Prayer & Praise

**Prayer for our minister and leaders** that they would serve God's people with humility & compassion, seeking God's wisdom and discernment as they daily pursue His will in their lives and our church.

**Prayer for missionaries** -Pray for God's abundant blessing and provision on their lives, the lives of their families, & their ministries.

**Prayer for one another**-Pray for all who attend UCC that we will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16b (NLT)**